

REMARKS

The claims that were subject to restriction and/or election requirement have been canceled, without prejudice to applicant's right to seek further prosecution of those claims in a divisional application.

Since only allowed claims remain in this application, applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Notification thereof is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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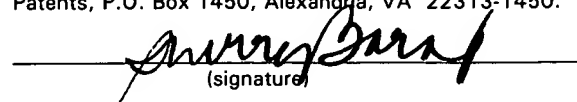
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